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Lee James Johnson et al.

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For: MICROELECTRONIC CELL  
ELECTROPORATION ARRAY

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Examiner: N. A. Bowers

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007 finally rejecting claims 21-27 and the Examiner's Answer dated December 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Although it is not believed that additional fees are required along with this Response, any extension of time necessary to avoid abandonment of this application is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.